

"The fellow who isn't fired with enthusiasm is apt to be fired."—B. C. Forbes.

# Maui News

**NEXT WEEK'S MAILS**  
From The Coast—China and Columbia, tomorrow; Tahiti, Aug. 29; Ventura, Aug. 30; Maui, Aug. 31; Great Northern, Sept. 2.  
For The Coast—Venezuela and Sonoma, Aug. 31; Manoa, Sept. 1; Niagara, Sept. 3; Tenyo Maru, Sept. 4.

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## Bond Gets More Time Preparing To Fight

**Cables, Has "Ample" Capital And Will Contest Foreclosure Of Island Electric Mortgage—Deal With Honolulu Company Hits Snags.**

Those who thought that Maui's troubles with the Island Electric Company were ended when the Hawaiian Electric Company, of Honolulu, agreed to shoulder the burden; or who believed that the starting of foreclosure proceedings by the bond holders of the company meant the beginning of the end of the local utility concern, are probably due to an unpleasant disillusion. In short, neither eventuality now seems at all near of realization.

When the foreclosure suit was filed some weeks ago by Wade Warren Thayer, trustee for the bondholders, it was the generally expressed belief that Robert E. Bond, president and virtual owner of the Island Electric Company would be unable to offset it—in brief, that he had virtually reached the end of his rope. It even looked as though the suit would be permitted to go by default, and that the property of the company would be ordered sold by the court to satisfy the mortgage against it.

But last week, when the matter was called in the local circuit court by Judge De Bolt, an affidavit was filed by Bond's attorney, Clarence H. Olson, of Honolulu, together with a cablegram from Mr. Bond, in Berkeley, praying for a continuance. The petition was granted by the court, after due consideration, and the time for filing answer was continued until Thursday, September 2.

**"Ample Capital" Says Bond**  
Bond's cablegram to Olson is as follows:

"Don't permit default. Get extension time. Verified answers setting out good defense in mail leaving San Francisco, Wednesday, (August 18.) Ample capital assured if foreclosure decree (is) deferred sufficiently to complete necessary arrangements.

(Signed) "BOND"  
Consequently, as far as the mortgage foreclosure is concerned, it looks as though Bond is expecting to put up a fight, and if he loses to be in position to buy the property in. There is about \$20,000 in bonds outstanding against the property.

**Hawaiian Electric Fooled, Maybe**  
When the committee of Maui citizens which had been working to organize a new company with local capital to build another electric plant, decided to suspend operations and to permit the Hawaiian Electric Company to buy Bond's franchise, it was evidently the idea of the officers of the Honolulu concern that they could quickly close a deal with the Island Electric head on a satisfactory basis. The directors of the company voted approval of the plan. Its manager, F. E. Blake, who was on the Coast, got in touch with Bond, and cabled his firm that Bond was willing to sell out for approximately \$54,000. It was given out that Blake had an option on the property.

This was more than two months ago. Blake came home, and apparently some sort of a deadlock immediately developed. Richard A. Cooke, president of the Hawaiian Electric, while in Wailuku about two weeks ago, stated that his company had been unable up to that time to close with Bond, and he seemed altogether uncertain as to the outcome.

It is said that the disposition of the new diesel engine unit, which arrived nearly three months ago, for the crippled company, just after it had been placed in the hands of a receiver by the court upon the institution of foreclosure proceedings, is the hook upon which Bond hung the deal up. The Honolulu company does not want the machinery and objected to taking it off Bond's hands, is the report.

**No End In Sight**  
But whatever the cause of the mix-up, it seems clear enough that Wailuku and Kahului are a long ways yet from having any electric service save that supplied by Mr. Bond. Of course through the consideration for the community of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, the public is at present getting good lights for almost

## Escaped Prisoner Hungry And Glad To Get Back

Thomas Rodriguez, the county prisoner, who escaped on Thursday of last week from the prison compound at Kahului, was captured last Sunday morning at the Burien place, in the edge of Wailuku, where he had stopped to make a breakfast on mangoes. He expressed gratification at being taken into custody and being able once more to get a square meal.

According to the prisoner, he had had a hard time getting anything to eat while at large. He admitted that he had made an attempt to force an entrance into the Kihel store, but his nerve failed him before he succeeded. So far as can be learned, Rodriguez did not commit any depredations while at liberty. He is serving a year for larceny from Japanese houses at Camp 3.

## Army Airmen Take Look At Maui From Clouds

Two army airplanes attracted considerable attention on Monday morning by circling about over central Maui, and finally departing in the direction of Molokai, whence they had come. They landed, but in passing over Kula, Wailuku they flew very low.

The planes are two of a squad of 4 army machines which flew over from Oahu to Molokai last week where they established a base, camping materials having been sent ahead by steamer. They have been doing practice and reconnaissance flying since they made camp, and the trip to Maui was of this character.

## A. A. U. BRANCH MAY BE FORMED ON MAUI

Efforts are now being made to establish a branch of the Hawaiian A. A. U., on Maui, in order that the islands may become more closely affiliated and that annual championships in many sports may be held. Communications have been exchanged between E. Fullard Leo, representing the local A. A. U., and several Maui men who are interested in the furthering of this project.

On July 17, Mrs. Leo wrote to Frank Baldwin on the Valley Island suggesting that a branch of the A. A. U., be formed. Mr. Baldwin replied, suggesting that the matter be taken up with the Maui County Fair and Racing Association and, accordingly the secretary wrote D. H. Case, representative of that organization, asking that he give the matter his attention. C. A. Puck, secretary of the athletic committee, replied, asking whether or not baseball could be considered as professionalizing athletes, stating that if this is so, the Maui baseball clubs might be considered professional. He declared that otherwise, he believed that Maui would gladly affiliate itself with the A. A. U., as it is naturally interested in competition with the other islands. —Star-Bulletin.

## BUNCH OF KEYS FOUND

A bunch of keys was lost last week between Wailuku and Waihee. A three-line ad in the Maui News restored the keys to the owner the day after the paper was published. It pays to advertise—if you do it in the Maui News.

The Maui News is read by practically every person on Maui who reads English.—Adv.

## CASE ORDERED STRICKEN FROM COURT CALENDAR

On motion of the plaintiff, the case of Lela Bialingo et al. vs. Anacleto Astronomo, et al., an action for accounting and injunction, was this week ordered stricken from the court calendar; by Judge De Bolt. The case is an old one and arose out of a dispute over pay for contract cane cultivation and harvesting on the Kaeleku plantation, at Hana.

the first time. But this will end as soon as the receivership is removed. And then what? Presumably back just where things were when the Island Electric's plant finally gave up the ghost.

## Maui Endorses Bolt Of G. O. P. Delegates

**By Resolution Agrees To Stand Pat On Convention Issue — Kuhio Advised To Come Alone — Wants United Body In Legislature.**

As previously predicted, Maui will stand pat.

In other words there is no doubt now that Maui republicans are a unit in supporting the stand of the Maui delegates at the last platform convention in refusing to have any part in the territorial organization as it was there framed.

At the meeting of about 25 representatives of the party from all parts of the island except east Maui, at the Town Hall, Wailuku last Saturday morning, a resolution was adopted absolutely endorsing the stand of the delegation. This means that Maui will take no part in the coming campaign in so far as the delegateship is concerned. The resolution was adopted unanimously, and with the very evident willing accord of all present.

The matter of Delegate Kalaniana'ole's campaign was discussed without any very apparent enthusiasm being manifested, though no action was taken. Senator Harry Baldwin, who presided at the meeting, stated that he had had a letter from Kuhio, who was now campaigning on Hawaii, in which he would stop off on Maui on his way back to Honolulu. In replying to the letter, Senator Baldwin stated, he had advised the Prince, if he comes to Maui, to come alone, or at least not to bring anyone from Honolulu with him.

## Want Strong Maui Ticket

There was considerable discussion concerning the need for Maui to put a strong ticket in the field for the legislature, though no action towards framing any slate was taken. The members present were urged to use their influence with the strongest men in the party on Maui to make the race, it being pointed out that the need for a strong and united delegation in the coming legislature is greater perhaps than ever before. Although nothing was done that could be considered binding, it was the expressed sense of a number of those present that the party on Maui should assume the responsibility of seeing to it that men who resign their positions in order to serve the county as members of the legislature, do not suffer later on account of loss of their regular employment.

## MANOA DUE TOMORROW

The Matson liner Manoa, which reached Honolulu late Tuesday evening from the Coast, is due to arrive at Kahului tomorrow morning at daybreak. There being no sugar to load, it is probable that the ship will get away for Honolulu again late tomorrow night. She has cargo for Maui consisting of 9 automobiles and 1061 tons of general freight.

## San Francisco Has One Phone For Every 4 Persons

As a commentary on the plan of the local telephone company to curtail the use of phones by from 2/3 to 3/4 of that at present, the Literary Digest of August 14 reprints a table showing the number of telephones in use in 15 of the principal cities in the United States, taken from the Wall Street Journal. This table shows that in these cities there is from 9 to more than 27 telephone instruments for every 100 inhabitants. The higher number is in the city of San Francisco where there is more than one instrument for every 4 persons.

The article points out that the increase in use of phones in 10 years has been from about 50 to more than 100 percent.

The tabulation is as follows:

City	Population	Telephone Area	Number of Telephones	Telephones per 100 Population
New York	5,621,000	845,890	15.0	
Chicago	2,701,000	554,114	20.5	
Philadelphia	1,824,000	199,650	10.9	
Boston	1,562,000	272,244	17.4	
Detroit	1,125,000	134,491	12.0	
St. Louis	1,029,000	92,603	9.0	
Cleveland	904,000	109,371	12.1	
Pittsburg	880,000	110,647	12.6	
Baltimore	734,000	79,011	10.8	
Los Angeles	642,000	136,598	21.3	
Cincinnati	594,000	90,485	15.2	
Buffalo	533,000	65,042	12.2	
Milwaukee	525,000	74,153	14.1	
San Francisco	520,000	143,318	27.6	
Newark	491,000	46,543	9.5	

## Think Raymond Out Of Race This Year

**Ulupalakua Ranchman Makes No Sign At 11th Hour — Tavares To Run For Senator — E. C. Moore Also As Non-Partisan.**

It now looks as though the delegateship fight this fall will be a straight issue between Kuhio and McCandless. Although it has up to now been generally taken for granted that Dr. Raymond would again do the hat-tossing stunt, and on a non-partisan ticket at that, nothing whatever has been heard from him recently on the subject. His political friends now express the conviction that he does not intend to take a hand.

Besides, as is pointed out, McCandless has stolen his chief thunder—the Hawaiian rehabilitation bill, which the Doctor had been sounding for months past, and on which he made a trip to Washington, last spring. Of course it is just possible that he expects to make an 11th hour splash, but so far as can be learned there is no petition out for him as yet, and as the entries close, as far as Maui is concerned, next Monday night, he will certainly have to hurry.

## Tavares For Senate

It is reported this week that A. F. Tavares, member of the lower house last year, will this year make the race for the senate to succeed George P. Cooke, who is not a candidate. Senator H. A. Baldwin is out to succeed himself, while Maui's third senatorial place is filled by Senator Harold Rice a holdover.

As reported last week, P. J. Goodness is in the field for the republican nomination to the senate, thus putting three republicans in the race for the two vacancies.

Another Maui candidate for the senate is E. C. Moore, a homesteader in the Haiku district, who will aspire to be elected on a non-partisan ticket. Moore was the original agitator and drafter of the territorial farm loan bill which was defeated two years ago, but enacted by the last legislature. Much of the credit for the act undoubtedly belongs to him and his pertinacity on the subject.

Thomas Clark, circuit court bailiff, is reported to be in line for the senate on the democratic ticket, while T. B. Lyons has expressed the willingness to imitate himself on the same party's altar as a candidate for the house. So far these are the only democrats on Maui who want to sacrifice \$25 for the privilege of filing nomination papers, although Sam Kuula, it is also reported, may be willing to take another fling for the house.

Others who are seeking for one of the 6 places as representatives from Maui on the republican ticket, are understood to be—M. G. Paschoal, Levi Joseph, L. B. Kaunehewa, J. Kaunohi, Alfred Furtado, J. W. Kahua, C. K. Makekau, George Kauhi, and Charles Kaanohi, (Molokai).

## Deputy Sheriff Cummings In Bad Auto Accident

Claiming to have been blinded by the glare of the lights of an approaching county flivver, K. Igoya, driver of a rent service Essex car, ripped the front wheel and fender from the Ford, and turned it over on its side, about 8:30 o'clock last Monday night. In the county car was Deputy Sheriff George Cummings. It was driven by a prison trusty. Neither was hurt.

The collision occurred just above the Maui Soda works on the main road. The Essex, which was going towards Kahului, was running at a high speed, and although it lost a front wheel in the smash, it continued for several rods before it finally ran into the bank on the left side of the road and stopped. It is the property of K. Shimabukuro, of Wailuku.

## Maui Girl Sent To Home Upon Her Own Request

At her own request, Judge De Bolt, sitting yesterday as a juvenile court, committed Mary Achong, a 15 year old girl of Paia, to the Salvation Army home in Honolulu, and appointed Mrs. H. W. Baldwin custodian to accompany Mary to the institution.

The child is apparently unusually bright, and she made her request because, as she explained, she has no suitable place to stay and she is very anxious to get more schooling. She has been through the 4th grade of the public schools. The girl's father is very old and unable to care for her, and her mother, a Porto Rican woman and also old, is perhaps hopelessly ill in the Paia hospital.

The girl has been working for several months at the Haiku cannery and has an excellent record.

## GUARDIAN IS MADE ATTORNEY

Judge De Bolt yesterday approved the matter's report on the accounts of D. C. Lindsay, guardian of the property of Matsu Mori, daughter of T. Mori, deceased, formerly a prominent Japanese merchant of Kahului. He also ordered the property turned over to D. C. Lindsay as attorney-in-fact of the beneficiary, Miss Mori now having attained her majority. She is a resident of Japan.

The property in the hands of the attorney consists of \$146.28, bonds of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway amounting to \$2898.50, and an acre of cane land in Papohaku, Wailuku, listed as worth \$300, but probably of considerably greater value.

## THOROUGHbred HORSES FOR MAUI STRING

Three blooded race horses, purchased by Louis von Tempsky during his recent visit to New Zealand, are due to arrive early in September, according to information which has reached Hind, Ralph & Co., agents of the Union Steamship Co.'s freighter Waimarino, on which the high-steppers are traveling.

## YOUTH SENT TO SALVATION ARMY HOME

Peter Valiblos, a 10 year old Filipino boy, yesterday was committed by Judge De Bolt to the Salvation Army Home in Honolulu, as dependent child. C. A. Puck was commissioned by the court to take him to the home.

## LUFKIN APPOINTED GUARDIAN

C. D. Lufkin has been appointed guardian of the property of Tadahi Matsuoka, a minor of Haiku the appointment being made by Judge De Bolt on petition of the boy's mother. The boy's property consists of a \$1000 life insurance policy of his father, deceased.

## KALANIANA'OLE TO VISIT MAUI

Delegate Kalaniana'ole, who is at present on Hawaii on a campaign tour is expected on Maui within the next week or two on the same mission. He expects to put himself straight, if possible, with the Maui voters, and to patch up the split in the party.

Aloha Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting this evening for work in the 3rd rank.

## All Maui United In Phone Toll Protest

**Many Letters Sent To Public Utilities Opposing Plan Of Company — Chamber Of Commerce Enters Formal Protest—Decision Soon.**

Many letters of protest, it is understood, have gone from all parts of Maui to the public utilities commission, in Honolulu, urging that they not to grant the petition of the Maui Telephone Co., Ltd., for permission to establish a toll system between the several central exchanges of central Maui. The utilities body, it is understood, had the matter up for consideration yesterday, but if a decision has been rendered news of it has not yet been received here.

Among the communications objecting to the telephone company's plan for increasing its revenues and lowering its expenses, was one from the chamber of commerce committee, appointed at the last meeting of the chamber. The members of the committee, consisting of Will J. Cooper, E. R. Bevins and J. Garcia, were instructed at the time of their appointment to ask the utilities commission, which was in session in Wailuku at the time, to ask for 30 days in which to formulate the views of Maui people on the methods proposed by the company.

This request was refused by the commissioners on the ground that Maui people had had ample time in which to become familiar with the requests of the telephone company. This refusal was made in spite of the fact that it was shown that the community had had no previous notice whatever of the form that the proposed increase of rates was to take, and that the proposed toll system was entirely new to all but the officers of the company. Later the commission modified its order and granted the chamber of commerce 10 days in which to file written objections supplementing the verbal ones already made by the committee.

The tenor of the objections made by the committee, as well as by most of the individuals and firms who have written, is, as has already been stated in these columns, that central Maui is one community and not a number of separate ones, and that to set up a system of tolls for communication between Wailuku, Paia, Makawao, Haiku, etc., would work a great hardship and seriously injure the unity of the community. It has also been pointed out that the plan of the company, as stated, to cause a reduction by at least two-thirds of the use of the telephone in central Maui, will be the reverse of what should be aimed for in the best interests of the community.

Various business firms, and the Alexander House Settlement, have pointed out to the commissioners that under the toll system planned, their telephone service will be almost prohibitive from cost. The Haiku Fruit & Packing Co., figures that its phones will cost about \$125 per month. Head Worker Childs, of the Alexander House, points out that its business communications alone for one phone, based upon a record of the use of the instrument for one dull week, will cost something like \$400 per year.

So far as can be learned, there has been little if any objection to the company's increasing its rates sufficiently to earn it a fair return on its investment. Apparently the reasonableness of this has been so generally conceded that no one took the trouble to attend the meeting of the commissioners in Wailuku two weeks ago. Had the tolls plan been known there is no question that the commissioners would have been overwhelmed with personal protests at that time.

## MAUI GIRL TO REGISTER FIRST

Miss Johanna Wilcox, daughter of County Auditor Charles Wilcox of Maui, and stenographer in the office of Judge Heen, city attorney for Honolulu, is to have the honor of being the first woman in Honolulu to be registered as a voter. Miss Wilcox tried to be registered as soon as the news that Tennessee had ratified the suffrage amendment was received, but had to be satisfied with the promise that she should be first when the women's register is opened.